

Docket No. 0575/64019-A/JPW/JCS**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Richard Axel and Kristin Scott  
Serial No. : 10/081,816 Examiner: J. Ulm  
Filed : February 22, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1649  
For : Chemosensory Gene Family Encoding Gustatory and Olfactory Receptors and Uses Thereof

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Date: February 1, 2008

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
(Copies of citations included: Yes ☒ No ☐  
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- ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

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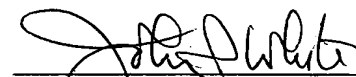
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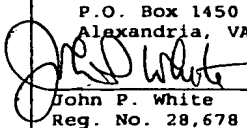
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2007  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.114(C), SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the March 27, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 27, 2007, which was received by the U.S. Patent Office on October 1, 2007. Therefore, an Appeal Brief was originally due December 1, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, making an Appeal Brief due February 1, 2008. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$230.00 and a check including that amount is included. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief. The fee for filing an RCE is \$405.00 for a small entity and a check including that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this RCE and Amendment are being timely filed.